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Dear Ms. Dixon:

5 I have read your Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Yucca Mountain test site. There
are several issues which I would like to discuss. [Yucca Mountain is sacred to the Western
1 Shoshone people and is located entirely within the boundaries of their native lands. [Yucca
Mountain has over 30 active earthquake faultlines running through it. It could leak into the
2 groundwater. [The waste targeted for Yucca Mountain accounts for 95% of the radioactivity of
the Nuclear Age and will be hazardous for more than 300,000 years or 10,000 human
generations. If I were to live in Nevada I wouldn't want this radioactive waste effect my
family's health or me. I wouldn't want my children's children health be effected too. The
Yucca Mountain Project is not about the geological isolation of radioactive waste, but about the
delayed environmental exposure of the waste. This means that if the test is unsuccessful then our
environment could be effected by radioactive waste and so cans the people of Nevada.]

After reading the problems with Yucca Mountain and your proposal. I feel this is not a good
idea to store nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at the Yucca Mountain. There are
many people living near the Yucca Mountain. The disposal of waste could leak and be very
3 hazardous to the environment and the people of Yucca Mountain. [It is not worth it to put the
nuclear fuel and radioactive waste at a spot that would leak and destroy everything surrounds it.
Why not take it to a remote place where there is no wildlife, trees, people or water that could
effect from nuclear waste?] If this happens there could be many lawsuits that the Department of
Energy does not want to deal with. I think the main important thing is not getting rid of the
waste but to try not letting it be hazardous to the people especially in the Yucca Mountains or in
Nevada area.

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- 4 [Seventy percent of Nevada's citizens oppose the Yucca Mountain Project. As a resident of Nevada I would not want nuclear waste be dumped in the city where I live. I think another site in a different area where the county would approve the disposal of nuclear waste would be a better place to store the waste that can not affect the environment or the people's health.] It would be better for all of us and it would be successful for your company to get rid of the waste efficiently.
Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



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